



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Kramer et al.

Application number: 09/706,117

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For: *A SYSTEM AND METHOD OF EXPLOITING THE  
SECURITY OF A SECURE COMMUNICATION CHANNEL  
TO SECURE A NON-SECURE COMMUNICATION  
CHANNEL*

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment and Response is filed responsive to the Final Office Action (Paper No. 10) dated August 3, 2004. In view of the comments set forth below, the Applicants respectfully urge reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.